

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, February 27, 2021 9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Saturday)**: Strong winds will develop this afternoon and evening across central and southern California. Strongest winds are expected across the southern California Mountains with a moderate to strong Santa Sana wind event tonight. Tree and power line damage, travel impacts, and elevated fire weather concerns are all possible.

#### **National Weather Service**

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#### **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

#### 02/27/21 - 03/05/21

#### Saturday-Sunday

- A moderate to strong Santa Ana wind event is expected to develop across southern California Saturday night through Sunday
  - East-northeast winds of 20-30 mph with gusts of 55-70 mph are expected over the mountains.
- Gusty winds up to 40-45 mph are expected overnight through Sunday morning across the Sierras and portions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

#### Monday-Friday

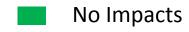
- Light precipitation is possible across the state for the first half of next week, but no notable impacts are expected
- A weather system may bring rain to southern California mid to late week, but confidence is low at this time on if and how much rain will develop



#### **CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS**

02/27/21 - 03/05/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern	Southern				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow				Southern	Southern		
Cold							









# **PRECIPITATION FORECAST** 02/27/21 - 03/01/21

No significant precipitation is expected through Monday





## **WEATHER OUTLOOK** 03/04/21 - 03/12/21

#### 6-10 Day Outlook (March 4 - March 8)

#### **Temperatures**

• Below normal temperatures are favored for central and northern California, with near-normal temperatures favored for southern California.

#### **Precipitation**

• Above normal precipitation is favored for northern California; below normal precipitation is favored for southern California

#### 8-14 Day Outlook (March 6 - March 12)

#### **Temperatures**

• Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

· Above normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California; near to below normal precipitation is favored for southern California



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